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THAT'S
THE
FIFTH
ONE!

NEXT!







I'M ON
IT!

TERMINATING
PSYCOMMU
INTERFACE!

STOP THE
BATTLE
SIMULATION
PROGRAM
IMMEDIATELY!

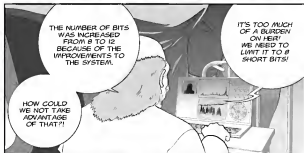




ENGIN REBECCA'S
ABILITY TO
CONCENTRATE
ONLY LASTS 160
SECONDS FROM
THE START OF
COMBAT!



DOCTOR,
ANY MORE
WOULD BE
DANGEROUS!



THE NUMBER OF BITS
WAS INCREASED
FROM 8 TO 12
BECAUSE OF THE
IMPROVEMENTS TO
THE SYSTEM.

HOW COULD
WE NOT TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THAT?!

IT'S TOO MUCH
OF A BURDEN
ON HER!
WE NEED TO
LIMIT IT TO 8
SHORT BITS!



LET'S STOP
THE TESTING!

BECKY, I'M
WORRIED ABOUT
YOUR
CONDITION!



QUIT YOUR
BLABBERING!

STUFF IT,
SUMIRE!



C'MON!
HURRY!

CONTINUE
WITH THE
TESTS!

RIGHT!

ADMINISTER
AN ADDITIONAL
20ML OF
STABILIZER D!

YOU HEARD
IT FIRST,
WARRANT
OFFICER
SUMIRE.

ENSIGN
REBECCA
WISHES TO
CONTINUE
WITH THE
TESTING.



I'LL TAKE
OUT ALL
THE
TARGETS!

THIS
TIME...



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START THE
COMBAT
SIMULATION
PROGRAM!



I'M GLAD SHE'S
USING THE
SYSTEM I
DEVELOPED,
BUT...



BECKY HAS
NEVER USED
THAT KIND OF
LANGUAGE
BEFORE...

I CAN'T
BEAR TO
LOOK AT
HER!

SHE'S
SLOWLY
CHANGING...





YA KNOWS, IN
TODAY'S MOCK
BATTLE, I SHOT
DOWN 8 UNITS!



AT THE
USUAL
MOUSSA
CAFE...



WANNA HAVE
AT IT WITH ME
NEXT TIME,
DADDY?



QUIT
JOKING
AROUND,
YAYOI!



I'M
SERIOUS!!



QUIT CALLING ME
DADDY ALREADY!

GIVE IT A REST
ALREADY,
YAYOI!



GOING FORWARD, I
SHALL ADDRESS
YOU AS
LIEUTENANT JG
RICARDO VEGA!

AYE AYE, SIR!



YEAH,
DADDY!!



BUT...



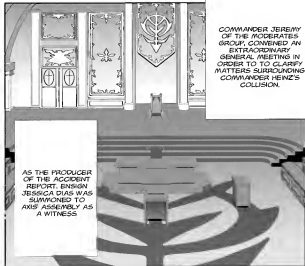
THAT'S IF
WE MEET
ON BASE!



BECAUSE
YOU'RE NOT
A SOLDIER
WHEN YOU'RE
HERE, EMI?







COMMANDER JEREMY
OF THE MODERATES
GROUP, CONVENED AN
EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING IN
ORDER TO CLARIFY
MATTERS SURROUNDING
COMMANDER HEINZ'S
COLLUSION.

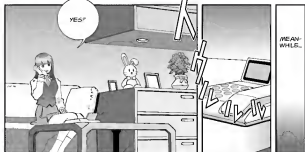
AS THE PRODUCER
OF THE ACCIDENT
REPORT, ENSIGN
JESSICA DIAS WAS
SUMMONED TO
AXIS ASSEMBLY AS
A WITNESS



JESSICA, I KNOW
YOU'VE BEEN
WANTING TO SIT IN
ON THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, BUT I'M
SORRY THAT IT'S
UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES.

AXIS
FLOOR
ANTEROOM











I BELIEVE I MAY BE
PUT BEFORE A
MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

FOLLOWING MY
TESTIMONY
HERE TODAY...



TO GUARANTEE
MY SAFETY.

SO I'M ASKING
YOU HERE
TODAY...



!?



WHAT IS
SHE UP TO?



VERY WELL.
I WILL SEE TO
IT THAT YOUR
SAFETY IS
ENSURED.



YOU WERE INVESTIGATING THE E ROUTE WHICH DESCRIBED THE B PATTERNS OF THE COMMANDER'S NORMAL PATROL ROUTES WHEN YOU FOUND TRACES OF THE ACCIDENT,



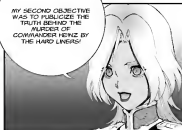


EXACTLY WHAT DO
YOU MEAN BY
THAT, ENSIGN
JESSICA!



PLEASE GIVE A
SPECIFIC
EXPLANATION

MY SECOND OBJECTIVE
WAS TO PUBLICIZE THE
TRUTH BEHIND THE
MURDER OF
COMMANDER HENZ BY
THE HARD LINERS!



MY FIRST
OBJECTIVE IN
CRAFTING THAT
REPORT WAS TO
EARN THE TRUST
OF THE HARD
LINERS.



COMMANDER HEINZ
WAS INVESTIGATING
THIS AND OBTAINED
EVIDENCE OF THEIR
ACTIONS BUT WAS
MURDERED AT THEIR
HANDS!

EVERYONE,
LEND ME
YOUR EARS!

THE ATTACK BY THE
FEDERATION FLEET
THAT OCCURRED ON
THE SAME DAY AS
LADY MINOVA'S
IMPERIAL SUCCESSION
IN 6081 WAS
INTENTIONALLY
BROUGHT ABOUT BY
THE HARDLINERS
UNDER CAPTAIN
ENZO!





OBJECTION!



SHE HAS YET TO CORROBORATE HER TESTIMONY BY SHOWING US ANY SORT OF PROOF!

ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE LISTENED TO HER TESTIMONY...

THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN HER ATTEMPT TO SLANDER ME!

THAT'S RIGHT!

PLEASE!

YOU HEARD IT STRAIGHT FROM HER MOUTH! IT'S NOTHING BUT HOGWASH! DON'T BE DECEIVED BY HER!

MR. SPEAKER!

I WAS THERE WHEN COMMANDER HEINZ WAS MURDERED!

DO YOU HAVE PROOF TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR CLAIM, ENSIGN JESAGA?

UNFORTUNATELY I DO NOT AT THE MOMENT.





ORDER,
EVERYONE.
THIS MATTER
HAS DEVIATED
FROM OUR
AGENDA.

BECAUSE OF IT, I
SHALL HEREBY
CLOSE TODAY'S
SESSION.

THE
CROSS-EXAMINATION
OF ENSIGN JESSICA
WILL BE FORMALLY
CARRIED OUT BY A
MILITARY TRIBUNAL.



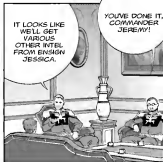
IF WHAT SHE
SAYS HOLDS
TRUE...

CAPTAIN ENZO'S
ACTIONS ARE
TANTAMOUNT TO
UNDERMINING
OUR FORCES.



IT LOOKS LIKE
WE'LL GET
VARIOUS
OTHER INTEL
FROM ENSIGN
JESSICA.

YOU'VE DONE IT,
COMMANDER
JEREMY!





IF THE MESSAGE I SENT
CAPTAIN CHAR MADE IT
TO HIM SAFELY, THEN HE
SHOULD HAVE MADE A
DECISION TO RETURN.



MR. RICARDO,
ARE YOU ABLE
TO GET IN TOUCH
WITH MY SISTER?



THAT WOULD
PROBABLY BE
QUITE DIFFICULT
RIGHT NOW.



IT SHOULD TAKE
THEM ABOUT
FIVE MONTHS,
SO PROBABLY
ANOTHER TWO
MONTHS BY
NOW.



SO THEN HE'S
ON HIS WAY
BACK?

WHEN DO
YOU THINK
THEY'LL
ARRIVE?

OH DEAR.







ABOUT THAT...



HOW HAS
HAYAM BEEN
FEELING
LATELY?



I'D LIKE TO
TALK TO
HER ONCE
MORE
BEFORE WE
ARRIVE AT
AXIS...

SHE'S BEEN
DOING QUITE
WELL LATELY.
SHE'S EVEN
STARTING TO
SMILE AGAIN.









THE TRUTH IS...



NATALIE...



EVER SINCE THAT DAY I RISKED MY LIFE, I'VE VOWED TO BE BY YOUR SIDE TO DO WHATEVER I CAN.



JUST REPORTING THAT WE HAVE VISUALS OF AXIS ON THE SCREEN.

GOT IT. I'LL COME UP TO THE BRIDGE NOW.



ARE YOU THERE, CAPTAIN CHAR?



WHAT IS IT, ANDY?



OF COURSE, CAPTAIN.

OUR DISCUSSION WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT TIME WE MEET.

SORRY, NATALIE.



JUST
THREE
MORE
DAYS.

IN JUST
THREE
MORE DAYS
I'LL KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING ON
AT AXIS.

AND MORE
ABOUT THE
ADVERSE
CONSEQUENCES

WHAT ARE
THESE
DISTURBING
SIGNS THAT
ARE
SURROUNDING
AXIS?

I HAVE
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS..

